

2023-2024 OAK GROVE ELEMENTARY PARENT INVOLVEMENT PLAN

INTRODUCTION

Oak Grove Elementary is committed to involving parents, community members, teachers, and students in the education process. It is the mission of our school community to provide students with daily opportunities to experience success and perform with excellence. Emphasis will be placed on promoting critical thinking and application of effective learning strategies in literacy and math. Oak Grove Elementary is committed to maintaining an environment that is conducive to learning in order to create lifelong learners that are technologically prepared for the future. It is our commitment to this mission that will permit our students to be able to compete and to be successful as they embark upon their futures, whether it be college or career. In addition it is our purpose to assist parents in preparing students to be productive, responsible adults.

PARENT VISITATION

Parents are welcome to visit the school, being mindful to not interrupt classroom instruction. All visitors are required to sign in and receive a visitor pass from the office. Parents are welcome to visit the parent resource center at any time, or eat lunch with their child by visiting the cafeteria. Requests to visit the classroom should be made to the principal. Parent conferences are required two times per year, once in the fall and again in the spring. In addition to these conferences, parents are also welcome to schedule additional conferences with their child's teacher to remain proactive to the educational process.

VOLUNTEER PLAN

Volunteers are welcome at Oak Grove Elementary School. In order to maintain student safety, volunteers should register on the PCSSD website and be approved before interacting with students or attending field trips. Many different opportunities to volunteer exist--at times that are flexible for our volunteers, or assisting teachers with preparations that can be done from home.

PARENT INFORMATION CENTER

A Parent Center is maintained in the Library of Oak Grove Elementary. It includes flyers and information from community organizations that may be helpful to families. In addition, the Parent Center provides resources on parenting issues, test taking improvement, and other academic concerns. It also houses learning games and professional texts directly tied to grade level standards that can be checked out for home use. Additionally, parents may utilize open computers in the media center for research, to access the Home Access Center (HAC), or check out materials and books from the media center.

PARENT COMMUNICATIONS

At the beginning of each school year, parents are provided the PCSSD Procedures Manual which outlines district and school procedures of the school. Other communications from the school include:

Parent Communication Folders

Student Planner/Notebooks

Oak Grove Elementary School website

Oak Grove Elementary School FaceBook page

Phone calls and texts through School Status

Parent-Teacher Conferences

School Notes/flyers

Monthly Newsletters from the Principal

Daily notes from the teacher regarding academics and behavior

Class Dojo

Home Access Center (for parents to check grades)

Schoology access

PBIS Rewards access

FACILITATOR

The 2023 - 2024 facilitator of the Parent involvement Plan at Oak Grove Elementary is our Library Teacher, Ms. Dawn Joseph. Ms. Joseph's email is djoseph@pcssd.org.